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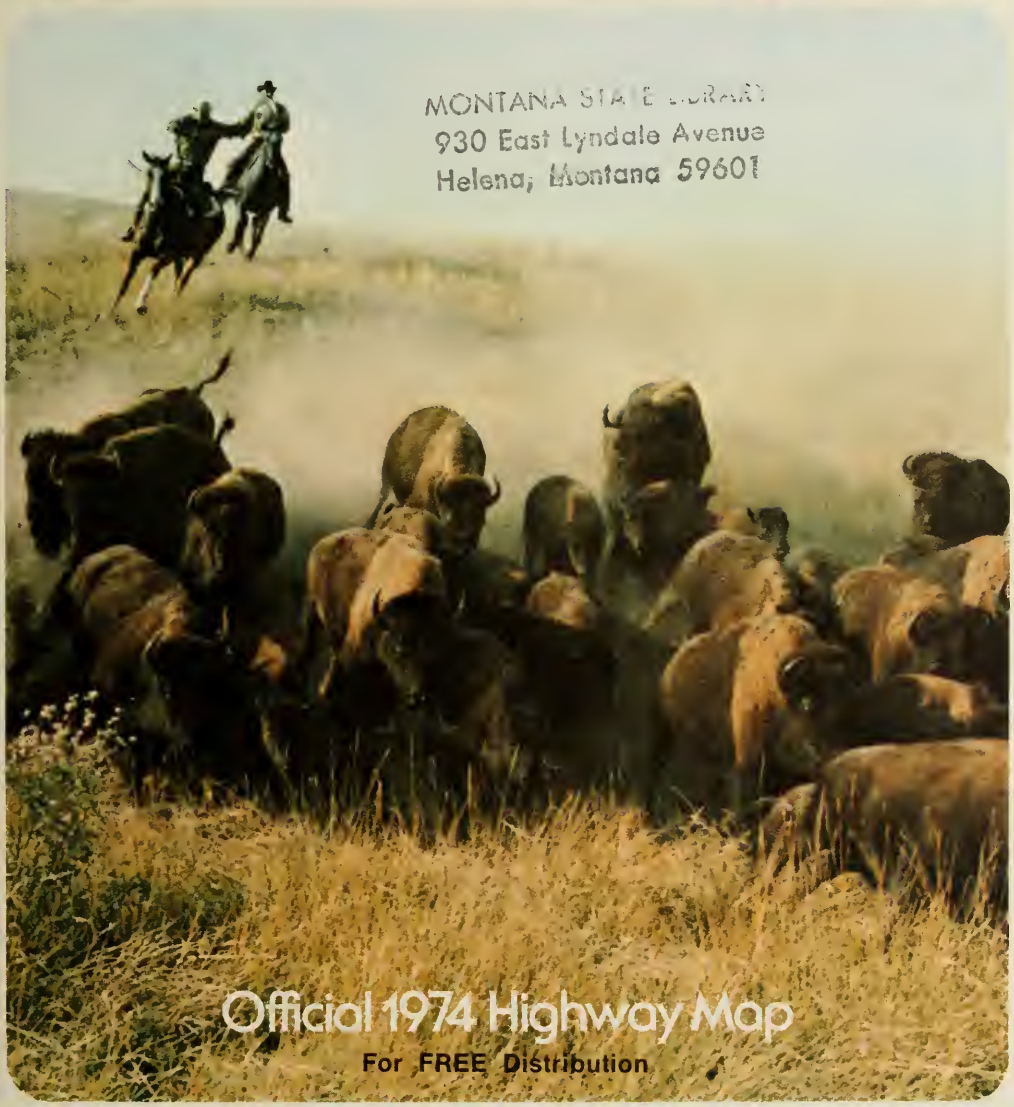
MONTANA

The Big Sky Country



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State Bird
Western
Meadowlark

State Flower
The Bitterroot

State Gem Stones
Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire

State Flag with
Seal

State Tree
Ponderosa Pine

State Grass
Bluebunch
Wheatgrass

The Treasure State

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

MONTANA was first seen by French fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 10 bus lines and 4 airlines serve Montana; 9,448 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

MONTANA has a land area of 93,157,952 acres richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of ideal range and crop land, other prominent commodities being utilized for the nation and world are water, copper, timber, coal, lead, oil and natural gas. Livestock is by far the most important agricultural product . . . but Montana is also a leading producer of wheat, barley, hay and sugar beets. Cash receipts from farm products exceed $711,600,000 while the latest estimated value of mineral production is $285,000,000. Oil and gas top this field followed by copper. Production of low-sulfur coal in the state is expanding rapidly as the nation seeks new energy supplies.

The timber industry harvests about 1.4 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric, but there are six steam generating plants using coal as fuel. Two large additional mine-mouth generating plants are currently under construction. The annual value added by manufacture in Montana is more than $330,400,000 based primarily on processing of raw materials and agricultural commodities.

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Montana Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane-Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
- Mountain Standard Time- Mountain Daylight Time

ROUTE MARKERS

Interstate Marker

U.S. Numbered Marker

Lewis and Clark Trail

State Route Marker

Other Route Marker

Old West Trail

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars

Intermediate Mileage between town junctions or interchanges

Airports Commercial Visitor Center

Points of Interest, Numbers described to left of map

Campsites Winter Sports Early Mining Camp

State Parks Monuments Recreation Areas

Rest Areas Trailer Dumps No Trailer Dumps

Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours Inquire Locally

Cities or Towns County Seats State Capital

STATE CAPITAL HELENA

Under 1 000 Counties

1 000-2 500 Townsend

2 500-10 000 Livingston

10 000-30 000 Havre

30 000 and over Billings

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other

Mileage distances of map edges are from test Red Star on map

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side on a single traffic lane. The operator of motorcycles and passengers must wear approved headgear while operating on any public street or highway in Montana.
2. Abandoning vehicles. Motor vehicles may be parked or left standing for a period longer than 3 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street, state or county or city property.
3. Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way.
4. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle changing direction stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.
5. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road ahead. Blood alcohol of .10 per cent or more when the driver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. When approaching another car either front or rear dim your lights
7. Don't stop or park on the highway but get out one shoulder.
8. Accidents resulting in death personal injury or property damage of an apparent extent of $200 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.
9. When approaching school buses loading or unloading school children drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
10. Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.
11. PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY. During the Forest Fire Season vehicles carrying campers should be equipped with shovel bucket and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways.
12. Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 40 ft. in length or 96 in. total overall, or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Trailers should carry red lights to the rear, amber or white lights to front and amber side lights. No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway.

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Dial	Dial
Anaconda	KANA 940 Kc	
Billings	KBLL 590 Kc	
	KGHL 790 Kc	
	KOOK FM 96.7 mc	
	KOOK 1240 Kc	
	KOUS FM 99.5 mc	
	KOUS 1290 Kc	
	KSVH 740 Kc	
	KOOK 910 Kc	
Bozeman	KOOK FM 93.3 mc	
	KBMN 1230 Kc	
	KUCT FM 99.1 mc	
Butte	KBOW 550 Kc	
	KOOW FM 94.1 mc	
	KOPR 1490 Kc	
Deer Lodge	KDBM 1400 Kc	
Dillon	KDBM 1490 Kc	
	KDBM FM 98.9 mc	
Glasgow	KLTZ 1240 Kc	
Glendive	KGCX 1270 Kc	
	KXGN 1900 Kc	
Great Falls	KMON 1280 Kc	
	KFBB 1300 Kc	
	KFBB FM 100.1 mc	
	KRMY 1450 Kc	
	KRMY FM 94.5 mc	
	KMON FM 96.1 mc	
Hamilton	KBOZ 1450 Kc	
Harlowton	KHMO 1230 Kc	
Havre	KOJM 910 Kc	
Helena	KCAP 1300 Kc	
	KCAP FM 101.1 mc	
	KBLG 1340 Kc	
	KBLG FM 97.3 mc	
Kalispell	KGEZ 600 Kc	
	KOFI 1180 Kc	
Lewistown	KXLO 1230 Kc	
Livingston	KPRK 1340 Kc	
Miles City	KATL 1340 Kc	
Missoula	KGMY 1450 Kc	
	KGVO 1290 Kc	
	KGVM FM 98.1 mc	
	KYSS 1070 Kc	
	KYSS FM 100.1 mc	
Plentywood	KMMO FM 105.1 mc	
Red Lodge	KRDL 1450 Kc	
Shelby	KSEN 1450 Kc	
Sidney	KGCX 1440 Kc	
Wolf Point	KVCK 1430 Kc	

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4)** Gold was discovered on July 14 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capitol. Many Capitol Buildings. Historical Marker and Library visitors welcome. Conducted hour of Helena by Last Chance Tours. Carroll College. Veterans Hospital. Mountain View School. State Library. Governor's Old Mansion.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4).** Gold, silver, copper, and zinc from deep mines and open pits. World Museum of mining. 33 acres of history and relics of mining and smelting. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology.
3. **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-5)** June 25 1876 Battle of the Little Big Horn, General George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were killed to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian tribes. Annual battle re-enactment on nearest anniversary date at Crow Agency. Crow Indian Museum.
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-12)** Bottling and fishing. World's largest earth fill dam impounding the Missouri River forming reservoir 189 miles in length with over 1 000 miles of shoreline. Public parks.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4)** Discovered and named July 19 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1 200 feet above the river. Abounding with interesting wildfowl, deer, bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Boat trips, fishing, water skiing.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5).** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs world's largest fresh water springs. Giant Springs State Park. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls. Montana School Deaf and Blind. Malmstrom Air Force Base. Gibson Park. Charles M. Russell Museum. Lewis and Clark Caverns.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5).** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful limestone formations, stalactites and stalagmites provide an exciting 90 minutes guided tour.
8. **MADISON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5).** At 11 37 P M August 17 1959 an awesome earthquake shook a mountain over Madison creating a giant dam, and Quake Lake. Memorial visitors center and visitors.
9. **MONTANA NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2)** Large herd of South area grazing. Scenic wildlife and mule deer, some longhorn cattle and many upland birds and waterfowl. Guided auto tours from late June until Labor Day.
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-5).** Multi million dollar 500 foot high reservoir with 71 miles of Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center boating, fishing and recreation.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (E-3).** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians in the days of the buffalo. Open June through September under supervision of the Indians & Crafts Board.
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)** Range Riders Museum a memorial to those who rode the unfenced range. Annual mid May bucking horse sale. Miles Community College. Eastern Montana Agriculture Experiment Station and Veterans Administration Hospital.
13. **ST IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2)** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present Church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12).** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandstone formations as result of wind erosion. Custer County Museum at Ekalaka exhibits specimens of prehistoric times, dinosaurs fossils etc.
15. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3)** Rockhounding ghost towns camping, fishing hunting. World's largest smoke stacks at Anaconda Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE (B-8)** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl—Canadian geese and ducks of all species. Colonial nesting birds and upland game birds. Also antelope deer and occasionally even elk.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4)** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City town became second Territorial Capitol. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country.
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-8)** Yellowstone Museum Range Rider Monument. Bookhill Cemetery. Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College. Area office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-4).** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannack first Territorial Capital. Gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum. Paleontology and geology exhibits. Western Montana College.
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2).** Stevensville St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen Fort Skalkaho established in 1860. Hamilton U. S. Public Health. Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
21. **DALLAS HYPPE (G-6).** Buttons, named for John M. Bozeman, pioneer wagonmaster of the early Sixties. Montana State University. Montana Mechanic Experiment Station.
22. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2).** Missoula, University of Montana. Northern Region Headquarters U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire School. Smoke Jumpers Center. Skiing.
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2)** Center of great year around playground. Skiing. Big game hunting and fishing in mountains. Lake water sports, camping, and outdoor recreation unlimited.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11)** Poplar. Over 3 000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation. Wolf Point, granddaddy of Montana rodeos the Wild Horse Stampede. 2nd week in July.
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)** Going to the Sun Road an engineering masterpiece overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world.
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-5).** July 25 1806 Captain William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still legible. Registered National Landmark.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7).** Travel this scenic Beartooth Highway for an elevation of 10 940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the alpine lakes and country below. Early mining camps. Fishing hunting and winter sports.
28. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12).** Erosion by wind and water have created this colorful badlands. Glendive Fur Rendezvous Museum. Historical displays. Dawson College. Eastmont Training Center.
29. **DILLON AREA (D-7)** Geographic center of Montana. Head of Yogo Sapphire country. Rockhound hunting, fishing recreation area. Montana center for the aged.
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5)** A world apart in natural wonders colorful canyons sparkling waterfalls, geysers and abundant wildlife.
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6).** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846 was ruins of the old fort preserved in a city park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860 1887). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. A little museum and a colorful and historic town.
32. **LIVINGSTON (F-8).** Homeward bound in 1806 Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. Beautiful winter entrance to Yellowstone Park. Annual rodeo July 4th. Trout fishing in August.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1).** A 420 feet high 2 200 feet long multi million dollar multi-purpose water resources project forming 90-mile long Lake Kootenai. Visitors Vista. Recreation Area.
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10)** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts crafts and tribal songs. Public camping including teepees.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11).** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack church school stores also antique tractors farm machinery cars and trucks.

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Population 694,409 (1970 Census)

Area 147 138 sq miles

Capital Helena

COUNTIES

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Carter 1416 D 12
Cascade 81 804 D 6
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Custer 11 697 F 12
Daniels 2 017 B 12
Dawson 10 094 E 12
Deer Lodge 9 579 F 3
Fallon 3 103 E 12
Fergus 12 083 E 8
Flathead 39 460 B 2
Gallatin 32 505 F 6
Garfield 1 589 D 11
Glacier 10 638 B 4
Golden Valley 1 042 F 10
Granite 2 548 E 3
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Jefferson 5 757 G 5
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CITIES AND TOWNS

1970 Census or Estimates

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Cardwell 100 G 5
Carter 100 B 5
Cascade 800 D 6
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Choteau 1 500 B 5
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Clinton 100 E 3
Colstrip 2 000 H 12
Columbia Falls 3 500 B 2
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Conrad 3 000 B 6
Coram 100 B 3
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Crane 100 B 13
Culbertson 1 000 A 13
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Darby 1 295 D 1
Dayton 100 B 3
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Divide 100 G 4
Dodson 200 A 8
Drummond 500 E 3
Dutton 500 B 6
East Glacier Park 100 A 4
Ekalaka 500 F 12
Elliston 100 E 3
Emigrant 100 F 6
Ennis 1 000 G 5
Eureka 1 000 A 2
Fairfield 1 000 B 5
Fairview 1 000 A 13
Flaxville 100 A 13
Florence 1 000 D 2
Forsyth 2 500 F 9
Fort Benton 1 500 C 6
Fort Peck 100 B 11
Fortine 100 A 2
Fort Shaw 100 C 6
Four Buttes 100 A 12
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Thompson Falls 1 500 B 1
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Townsend 1 500 F 6
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Valier 500 B 6
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Westby 300 A 13
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Whitehall 1 000 G 5
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Winifred 200 C 7
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Sioux City
Le Mars
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Fort Dodge
Mason City
Clear Lake
Charles City
Waterloo
Cedar Falls
Cedar Rapids
Iowa City
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Muscatine
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MONTANA...BETWEEN GLACIER AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS

Yellowstone ... Yellowstone National P...
Yellowstone Park Co. Photo

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all the National Parks, are in Montana (1) Gardiner on U.S. 89 (2) the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) and (3) U.S. Highways 191 and 287 Often termed "nature's wonderland" Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling mud caldrons, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, forests and waterfalls 2,221,000 acres of scenic beauty Park wildlife includes buffalo, moose, elk, deer antelope, bighorn sheep, grizzly and black bear New regulations require that you obtain a fishing permit before fishing in the park Snowmobile trips in Yellowstone operate mid-December to mid-March from West Yellowstone and Gardiner, Montana Accommodations are open in the park from about May 1 to October 31 with special winter accommodations near Old Faithful Geyser at Snow Lodge Year around accommodations are available at Gardiner and West Yellowstone. Congress established Yellowstone National Park on March 1, 1872, after the Washburn-Doane Expedition headed by H D Washburn, Surveyor-General of Montana

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Lying in a rugged section of the Montana Rocky Mountains, Glacier National Park has approximately 40 glaciers and 200 glacial lakes Crystal clear streams offer fishing opportunities and no license is required Fields of brilliant mountain wild flowers, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense forests, black and grizzly bears, marmots and proud mountain goats and mountain sheep offer a changing panorama Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular east-west 50-mile drive crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall It opens about the first week in June and remains open well into October Much of the park is accessible by car and nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into back country or to isolated chalets Some of the glaciers are visible from the roads, others are reached only on foot or horseback Warm sunny days and cool starry nights are the rule throughout the summer All year around accommodations are available on the park's fringes Accommodations in the park are open from about June 10-September 10. This million-acre wonderland was established as a national park by Congress May 11, 1910 and is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park

Snowgrass in Glacier National Park
Robert Lockerby Photo

Anaconda-Pintlar Wilderness
Rick Graetz Photo

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY

Surrounding the three Montana entrances to Yellowstone National Park is one of the most magnificent of all vacation areas in the western U.S. ... southwestern Montana. It's a blend of the old and the new west ... modern western cities and towns or historic mining towns, sapphire diggings and gold panning streams, clear fresh lakes and blue ribbon trout streams, wilderness areas or modern cultural centers, awesome underground caverns, rugged high country and hot springs, dude ranches and mountain resorts and even the remnants of a mighty earthquake. Come winter ... snowmobiling, cross country or alpine skiing beckon snow buffs from near and far. This year ... see Yellowstone ... then stay to play some more in MONTANA's Yellowstone Treasure Country

INDIAN PARTY — C. M. Russell Watercolor
C. M. Russell Museum Photo

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

Western Artist Charles M. Russell began his career in this portion of Montana as a teen-age cowboy in the 1880's. ... he lived in and painted much of this area until his death in 1926. You will see outstanding collections of his original oils and bronzes in the Historical Society Museum at Helena and in the C. M. Russell Gallery in Great Falls. As you travel Charlie Russell Country you will see everything from missions to missiles. You will follow portions of the Lewis and Clark Trail and the Old West Trail. You will visit two Indian reservations and one of Montana's largest cities. The sightseeing, hunting, fishing, camping, rockhounding, skiing and snowmobiling are excellent. See the west of today and yesterday in MONTANA's Charlie Russell Country

ENJOY ALL 5 GREAT COUNTRIES OF MONTANA

MONTANA is a vast wonderland of vacation experiences ... Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter Each part of the state has its own particular charms varying from mountains and glaciers in the northwest to the great plains and historic battlefields of the southeast. Hunt, fish, water-ski, go rockhounding or ghost-town exploring ... go camping or back-packing ... ski, snowmobile, or snowshoe ... or just relax by a cool mountain lake to get away from it all. Name your pleasure ... it's here in the Big Sky Country For more information including a 40-page Vacation Booklet listing camp areas, best fishing spots, points of interest, museums and national forest playgrounds write. Montana Department of Highways, Advertising Unit, Helena, Montana 59601

Wild Horse Stampede, Wolf Point
C. J. Ferguson Photo

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

The Missouri River has played an important part in the discovery exploration and development of Montana The Missouri is born near Three Forks, Montana ... offers hundreds of miles of recreation opportunity as it winds its way north and east before leaving the state The Missouri reaches the peak of magnificence as it becomes giant Fort Peck Lake backing up 135 miles behind Fort Peck Dam one of the world's largest Enjoy fishing, boating, swimming, camping, water skiing, picnicking, fossil hunting and wild game viewing. Visit a wild life refuge or a major Indian reservation ... and only a few miles southeast marvel at the awesome badlands area of Makoshika State Park near another great river (the Yellowstone) It's here for your enjoyment ... MONTANA's Missouri River Country

Annual Reenactment, Custer Battlefield National Monument
Garry Wunderwald Photo

CUSTER COUNTRY

In 1876 Lt Col George A Custer and every member of his command was annihilated at the hands of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors at the battle of the Little Bighorn Today that battlefield in southeastern Montana is a National Monument memorializing one of the last armed Indian efforts against the westward march of the white man's civilization At the Custer Battlefield you'll relive the history of the battle you can drive the circle tour in the comfort of your own car visit the museum and see actual battle relics Nearby you can visit two Indian reservations with a major new recreation area Not far away is Pompeys Pillar where Captain William Clark carved his name in 1806. It's an area of history it's rich in cattle oil coal, sugarbeets and agates Escape to a different vacation experience MONTANA's Custer Country

GLACIER COUNTRY

Welcome to the Crown of the Continent ... a land of snow-crested peaks, gleaming lakes, sparkling waterfalls and mile upon mile of wilderness and primitive areas. Escape to Glacier National Park, giant Flathead Lake or Whitefish Lake ... hike, backpack into pristine glens and meadows, wander through a grove of ancient giant cedars, visit cherry orchards, Christmas tree farms, lumber mills. Watch the antics of deer, elk, bear, bison, mountain sheep and goats in their natural habitat Autumn adds its majesty with magnificent colors ... winter offers some of the best skiing in the Rocky Mountain West Name your pleasure ... it's here in MONTANA's Glacier Country

Josephine Lake, Glacier National Park
Garry Wunderwald Photo

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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MONTANA STATE PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Key numbers refer to locations on the highway map

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Yellowstone Treasure Country
The largest limestone caverns in the northwest. Naturally air conditioned, electrically lighted, safe and comfortable. Guided tours daily from May 1 to September 30 require 90 minutes at $1 for adults, 50¢ for children. Picnic and camping area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte

MISSOURI RIVER RECREATION WATERWAY B-6, 7
Charlie Russell Country
A series of five boater campsites are situated at intervals on the Missouri River between Virginia and James Kipp State Recreation Area in Charlie Russell Country. The five sites are Coal Banks Landing, Cow Island Landing, Judith Landing, Hole in the Wall and Slaughter River. On the route of Lewis and Clark.

MISSOURI RIVER WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION ROAD G-6
Charlie Russell Country
The Recreation Road begins approximately 25 miles north of Helena just off I-15 and continues north along Prickly Pear Creek and the Missouri River for about 35 miles. Camping, fishing and picnic sites are available along the scenic recreation area

BANNACK MONUMENT G-3
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first territorial capital is now a ghost town ... well maintained, full of history Off U.S. 91 near Dillon

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD B-7
Charlie Russell Country
18 miles south of Chinook. Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six day siege the famed warrior said: "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL D-6
Yellowstone Treasure Country
35 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Indian relics museum.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE MONUMENT F-6
Yellowstone Treasure Country
East of Billings. Indian pictographs on cave walls.

FORT OWEN MONUMENT E-2
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first white settlement. Off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP MONUMENT F-6
Yellowstone Treasure Country
7 miles south of Logan west of Bozeman off I-90. This buffalo jump (pishkun) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by prehistoric man in Montana as long as 7,000 years ago or more.

MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS MONUMENT F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
Off I-90 near Three Forks. Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers coming to form the Missouri.

ORIENT SPRINGS STATE PARK C-6
Charlie Russell Country
Newly acquired state parks area (facilities under construction). One of the largest fresh water springs in the world. Orient Springs flows at a measured rate of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805.

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- Badrock Recreation Area ... north of Helena near Holter Lake off I-15 D-4
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- Yellow Bay State Recreation Area ... south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake off Montana 35 C-3

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
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- Tiber Dam State Recreation Area ... southeast of Shelby off U.S. 2 B-6
- Ulm Pishkun State Monument ... 3 miles northeast of Ulm off I-11 C-4

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- Rock Creek State Recreation Area ... southeast of Glasgow off Montana 24 C-10

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
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- Canyon Ferry State Recreation Area ... east of Helena off U.S. 12/287 E-5
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- Painted Rocks Lake State Recreation Area ... south of Hamilton off I-93 and Montana 473 F-2

CUSTER COUNTRY
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- Rosebud State Recreation Area ... at Forsyth on the Yellowstone River E-10

*Campground fee
Pets are required to be on leash in State and National Parks

Skiing at Big Sky of Montana
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Montana Welcomes YOU

A warm welcome awaits you in Montana. And wherever you go in our state — you'll discover a year-round treasure of family vacation fun. Montana has a lot to offer. And there'll be many lasting and happy memories for you to bring home.

Thomas L. Judge

Governor Thomas L. Judge and family

Governor Judge and his family enjoy an outing on a clear Montana autumn day.

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